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1. There is a plant in Hulutao, Manchuria, which makes synthetic aviation gaso-
line by the Bergius (sic) process, which uses coal as raw material.
- 25X1 the process is relatively inefficient but produces the highest
25X1 grade of aviation gasoline. The plant has a capacity of 100,000 tons a year.
2. Manchurian industry has been totally reorganized into a highly centralized
controlled complex so that its productivity has increased to four times as
much as under the Japanese . The few private industrial firms that
survive do so only by government sufferance and are completely dependent on
government orders and subject to government regulation.
3. The Russians exercise control chiefly by being on government bureaus.
Advisers or technical help are requested as needed by individual productive
units, when one or two technicians may be assigned, usually for a limited
period, during which they work very hard to turn responsibility back to the
Chinese.
4. Soviet experts who signed 3-year contracts for the Kwantung Peninsula area
were refused permission to return to the USSR after expiration of the con-
tracts on the grounds that they are irreplaceable.

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